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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: DISTRIBUTED SYNCHRONIZATION OF DATABASES

The prior application is assigned of record to Puma Technology, Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on March 16, 1998 at 9037/0771.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/449,644, filed November 30, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/927,922, filed September 11, 1997, now issued U.S. patent no. 6,044,381. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

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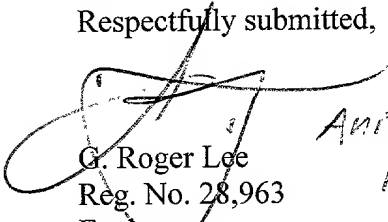
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